

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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TRADE LIBERALISATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the European Union has asked the government of India to put up its proposal relating to service sector as early as possible;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating over formulation of trade liberalization policy;
- (d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the European Union has assured the Government of India to increase India's export quota of sugar; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) & (b): Under Doha Round of negotiations in Services, members, including the European Union (EU) have been exchanging requests for more access in the markets of their trading partners. These requests are considered in the negotiations as part of a single undertaking.
- (c) & (d): The Foreign Trade Policy aims at enhancing India's share in global trade and is essentially a road map for the development of India's foreign trade. Continuous updations are made keeping in view the inevitable changing dynamics of international trade.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f): Does not arise.